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Mr. Benjamin Mandel
Research Director
Internal Security Subcommittee
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mandel:

In reply to your letters of 30 July, with attachment, and of 23 August 1956, we propose to furnish the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee with a list of the following International Communist Front Organizations, together with their known nationally organized affiliates and/or parallel organizations:

International Association of Democratic Lawyers (IADL)
International Broadcasting Organization (OIR)
International Committee for the Promotion of Trade (ICPT)
International Federation of Resistants (FIR)
International Organization of Journalists (IOJ)
International Union of Students (IUS)
World Congress of Doctors (WCD)
World Federation of Democratic Youth (WFDY)
World Federation of Scientific Workers (WFSW)
Women's International Democratic Federation (WIDF)
World Peace Council (WPC)
World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU)
World Federation of Teachers Unions (FISE)

To the extent that the data is available, information will also be provided concerning the headquarters address, executive officers, regional bureaus and officers, official publications and claimed or estimated membership strength of the above organizations. We also propose to furnish, where possible, the name, address and official publication of the national affiliate or parallel organization, together with the total claimed or estimated membership strength. We do not propose to list the American equivalents of these organizations as this is a matter more fully within the province of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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In addition to the International Communist Fronts listed above, various Friendship Societies will also be treated in a similar manner.

As indicated previously, we propose to transmit the above-described information to you by 16 October 1956.

Sincerely,

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